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### NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Suntola et al.  
App. No : 09/855,321  
Filed : May 14, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR GROWING THIN FILMS  
Examiner : Eric B. Fuller  
Art Unit : 1762

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